(c) The Government have no proposal at present for providing yarn at subsidised rates. Marketing assistance under "Plan" schemes in being provided in the form of share capital assistance to Primary Weavers' Co-operative Socities, Apex Weavers' Co-operative Societies and different State Handloom Development Corporations for widening the market base and for opening new sales outlets. Assistance for publicity and exhibitions is also being provided.

Inquiry into the affairs of Hotel Konark, Bhubaneshwar

1645. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have instituted inquiry into the affairs of the India Tourism Development Corporation run Hotel Konark at Bhubaneswar, Orissa following complaints of gross mismanagement;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry; and

(c) what are the reasons behind the abrupt closure of Transport Division of ITDC in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) ITDC is presently operating Hotel Kalinga Ashok at Bhubaneshwar and not Hotel Konark there. No enquiry has been instituted by the Ministry of Tourism against a private sector Konark at Bhubaneshwar.

(c) ITDC had given a lead by opening its Transport Unit at Bhubaneswar in 1976. Since then the State Govt. as well as private transporters have come in the field. Keeping in view the continued losses, availability adeyuate transport facilities and lack of demand, ITDC closed down its transport operation at Bhubaneswar on 31-8-1985.

Migrants from Punjab

1646. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of migrants from Punjab, according to the survey conducted by the Delhi Administration, who are at present putting up in Delhi; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) As per available information with Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, total number of migrant families from Punjab who are putting up in Delhi is 2148 consisting of about 9720 members.

(b) There is no policy decision regarding permanent rehabilitation of these migrant families from Punjab in Delhi. However, Delhi Adminisration has taken the following steps to extend temporary relief:—

(i) Financial assistnce @ Rs. 10/- per day per member subject to the maximum of Rs. 1000 per month per family.

(ii) One room accommodation or tented accommodation with 4 whats and 2 guddas

(iii) Free electricity and drinking water.

(iv) Medical coverage.

Punjab situation

1647. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what fresh steps have been suggested by the State Government for the normalisation of situation in Punjab;